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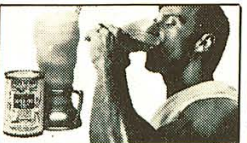
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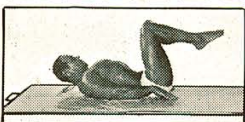
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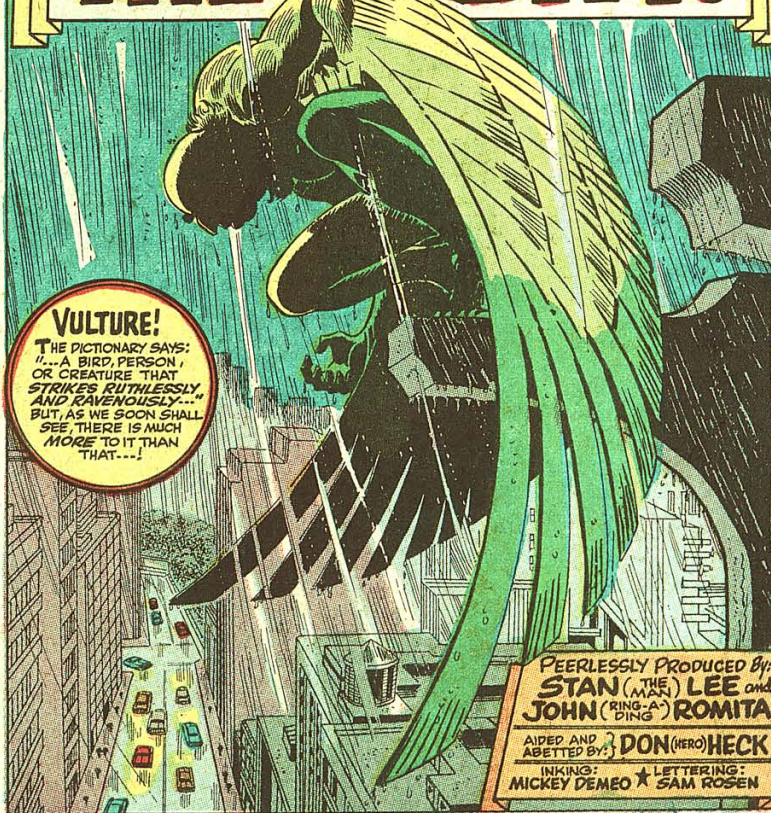
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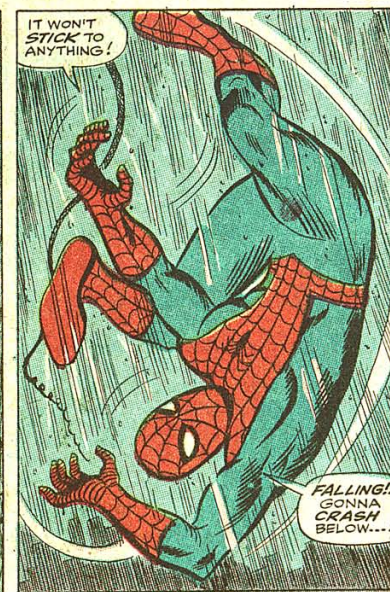
THE DICTIONARY SAYS:  
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SEE, THERE IS MUCH  
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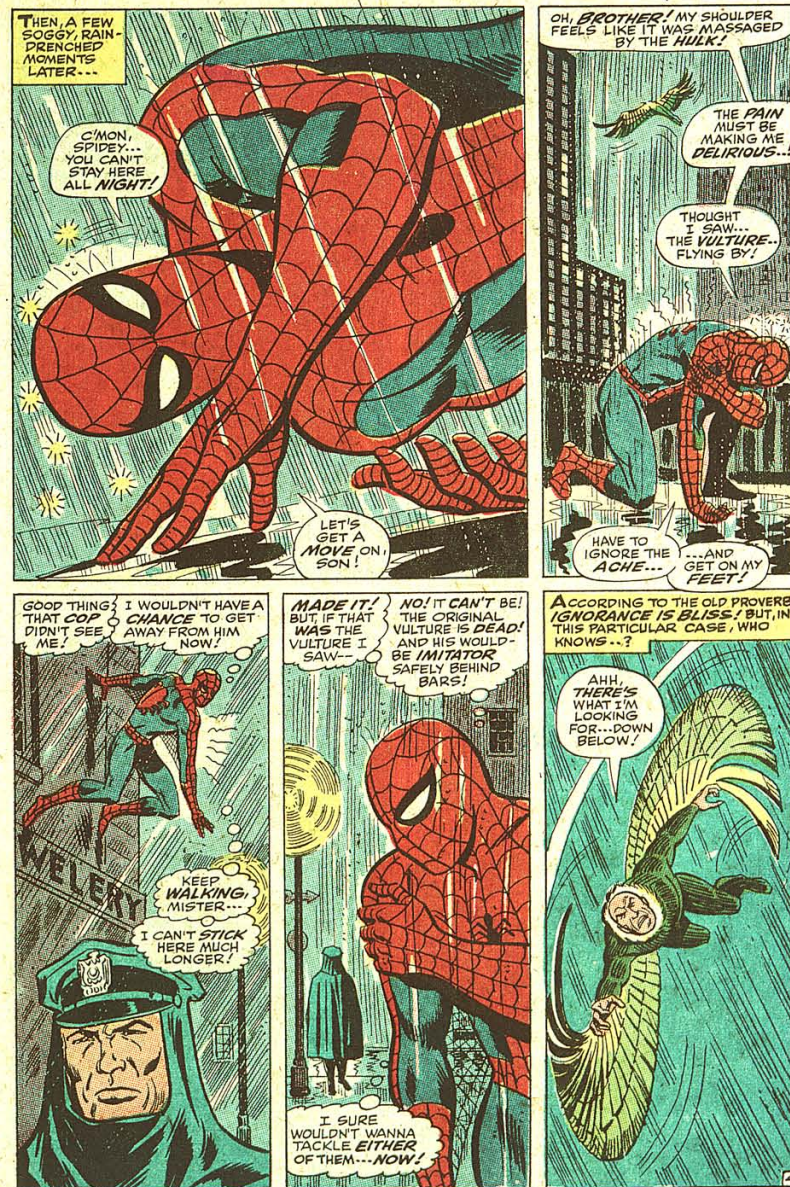
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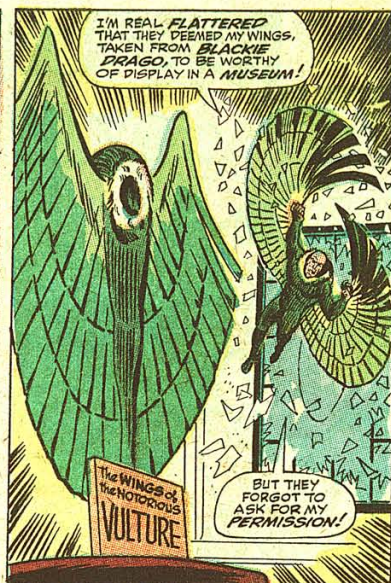






I SEE THAT IT'S PAST CLOSING TIME!

BUT THAT WON'T AFFECT ME!



I'M REAL FLATTERED THAT THEY FEARED MY WINGS, TAKEN FROM BLACKIE DRAGO, TO BE WORTHY OF DISPLAY IN A MUSEUM!

BUT THEY FORGOT TO ASK FOR MY PERMISSION!



WHO'S THERE? YOU CAN'T... UNHH!!

THE VULTURE CAN DO ANYTHING!

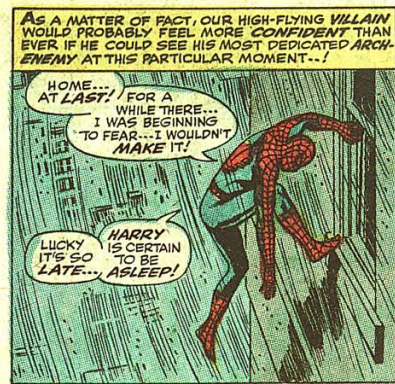
AND NO ONE BUT ME HAS THE RIGHT TO THESE WINGS... SINCE I CREATED THEM!



SOON, THE NEWS WILL BE OUT...

THE VULTURE LIVES AGAIN!

BUT, BY THEN IT WILL BE... TOO LATE!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, OUR HIGH-FLYING VILLAIN WOULD PROBABLY FEEL MORE CONFIDENT THAN EVER IF HE COULD SEE HIS MOST DEDICATED ARCH-ENEMY AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT...!

HOME...! AT LAST! FOR A WHILE THERE... I WAS BEGINNING TO FEAR... I WOULDN'T MAKE IT!

LUCKY IT'S SO LATE... ASLEEP!



WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT? TIRED AS I AM... I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP!

CAN'T STOP THINKING OF GWEN... OF THE MESS I MADE OF THINGS... BETWEEN THE TWO OF US!

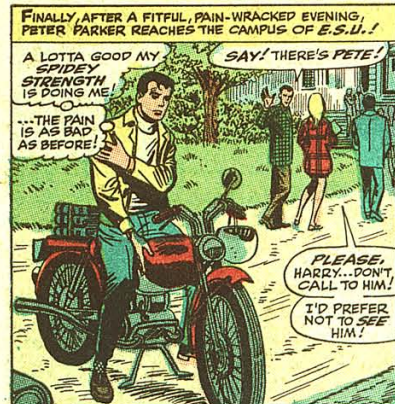
PETER! HOW COULD YOU?!

WHEN WE NEEDED YOU MOST... YOU TURNED AGAINST US! \*

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THIS TO GWEN... WITHOUT REVEALING MY SECRET IDENTITY!

AND THAT'S THE ONE THING... I CAN'T EVER DO!

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SAY! THERE'S PETE!

PLEASE, HARRY... DON'T CALL TO HIM! I'D PREFER NOT TO SEE HIM!



LOOK, GWEN... I DON'T GET IT! EVERYONE FIGURED YOU AND MY GLOOMY-ROOMIE WERE A REAL ITEM! AND NOW...!

LET'S JUST SAY THEY ALL FIGURED WRONG, SHALL WE?

IF ONLY HARRY WOULD LAY OFF!

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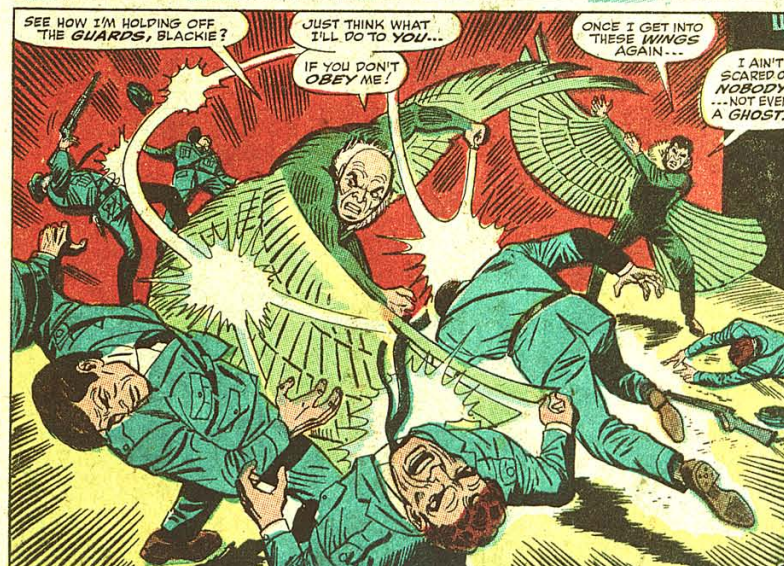
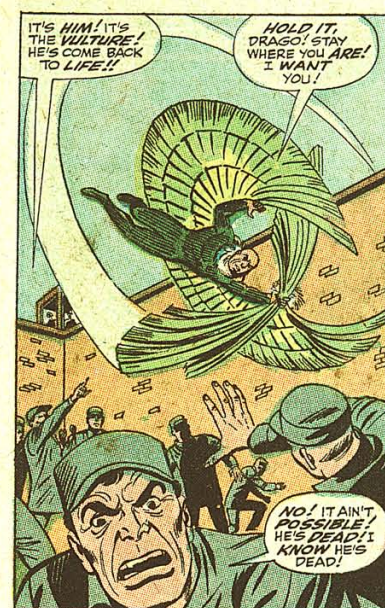
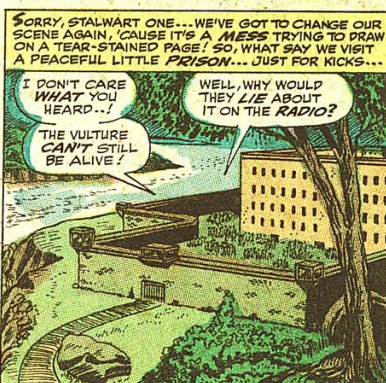
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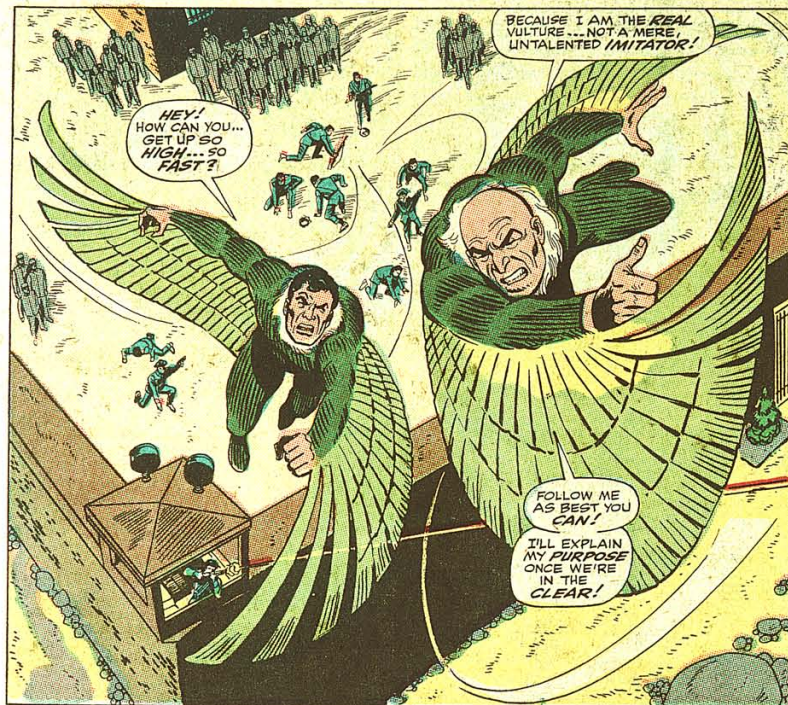
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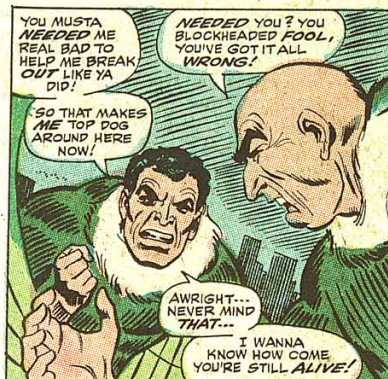
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"YOU WERE SO BUSY TRYING TO STEAL MY HIDDEN **WINGS** THAT YOU NEVER LEARNED WHAT HAPPENED NEXT! YOU NEVER KNEW THAT I MADE MY MOVE DURING THE **CONFUSION** CAUSED BY YOUR OWN ESCAPE!"



"IT WAS THEN THAT MY **WILL TO LIVE** GREW STRONGER THAN MY **ILLNESS**! I KNEW I HAD TO RECOVER... I HAD TO HAVE... MY **REVENGE**!!"



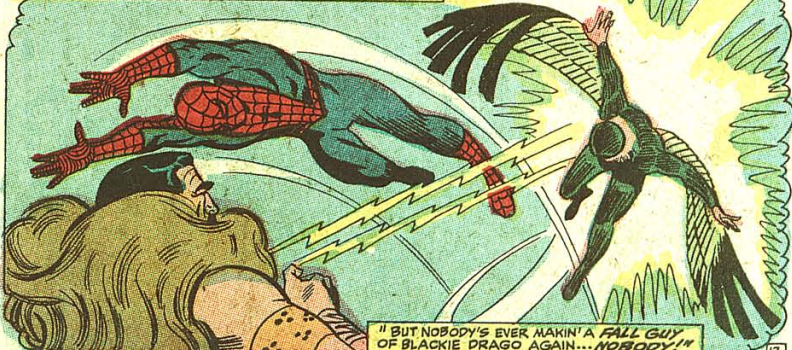
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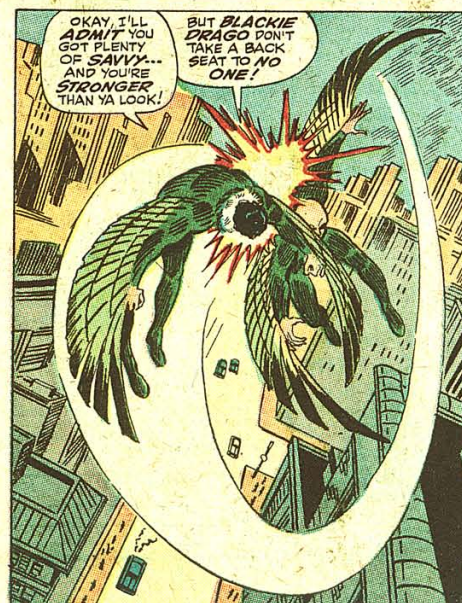
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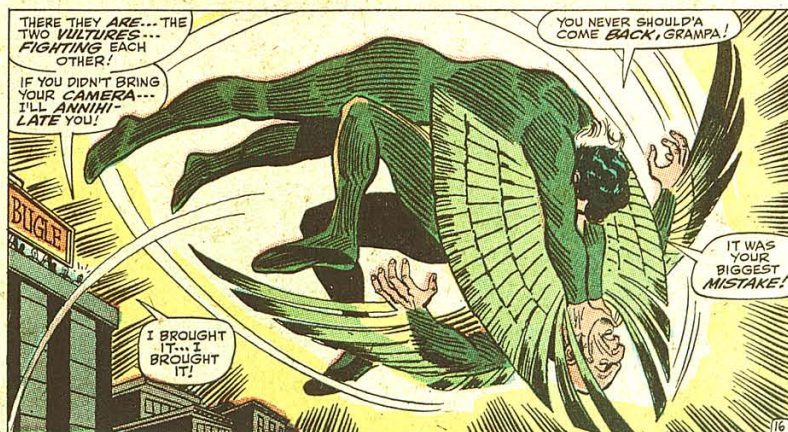
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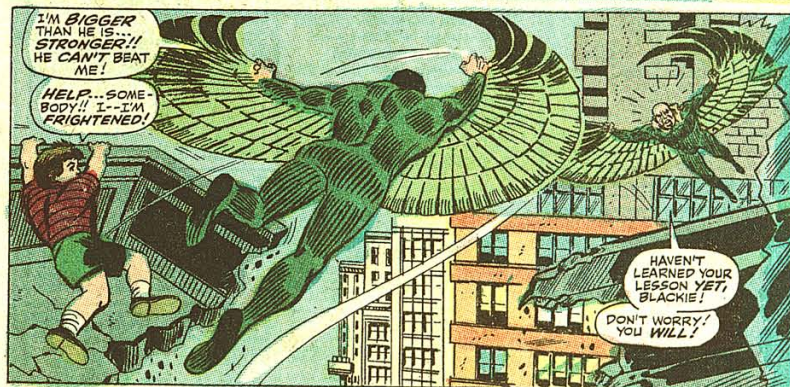
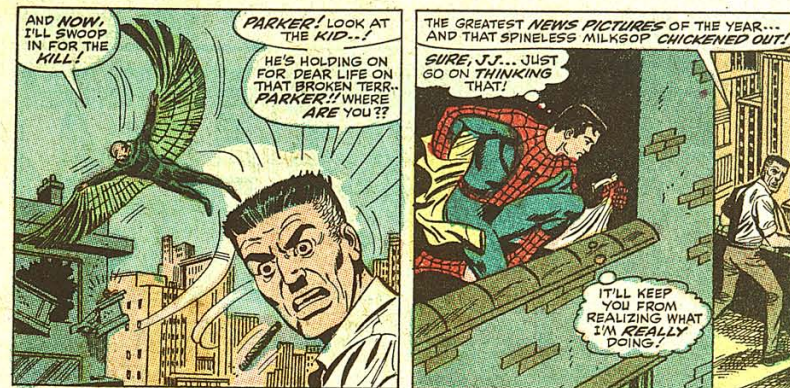
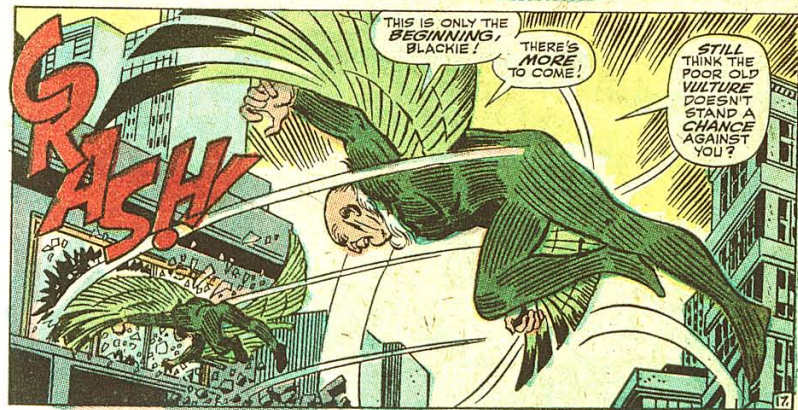
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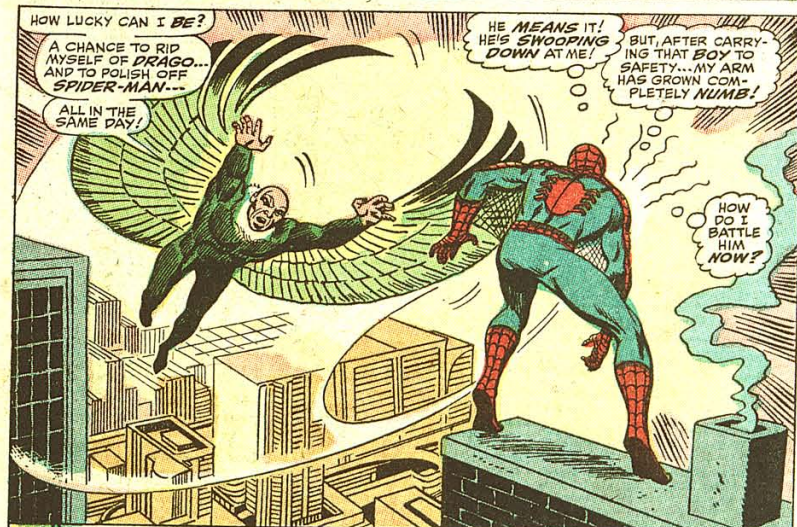
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**ITEM!** We admit it! We can't say "no" to Marveldom Assembled! You've been clamoring for the Silver Surfer in his own mag, and you finally got to us! But we were so carried away by the whole thing that, before we knew it, we had a jumbo-sized 25¢ blockbusting saga on our hands! Yep, it's on sale now — another truly brilliant production from The House of Ideas — **SILVER SURFER** #1, featuring perhaps the longest, greatest **ORIGIN** tale you've ever read! Written by our grinnin' guru, Stan the Man, it's illustrated in modern-day majesty by Big John Buscema and Lonesome Joe Sinnott — and wait'll you see the second surprise feature, by Smiley and Gentleman Gene Colan! It's just too much! And it's not just a one-shot, hear? **SILVER SURFER** will be published regularly; so this is your chance to latch onto the first of a new, sizzling, soul-shattering series, as only your bluegonging Bullpen could produce it!

**ITEM!** This'll really rock you! Our own monthly little enigma into Marvel madness — namely, **NOT BRAND ECHH** — has become such a spine-tingling success that we've no choice but to publish it in a new king-sized edition, starting this month! Yep, **BRECHH** will cost twice from now on, but it'll be twice as much mag! And best of all — it's broadening its hysterical horizons, taking pot shots at a much wider variety of screwball subjects! While you're triumphantly snaring the **SILVER SURFER**, be sure to grab **NOT BRAND ECHH** also, and you'll have scored the greatest double-play of the month! And incidentally, we're anxious to hear how you like N.B.E.'s new title lettering! This ish — so clue us in, huh?

**ITEM!** Naturally, everybody's been talking about Marvel's greatest publishing project of all — the sensational **SPIDER-MAN** Spectacular which went on sale last month. It's already completely sold out in many areas (such as the neighborhood where Jazzy Johnny's family lives!) — but there are still enough copies printed to be sure that no Marvelite Johnny-Come-Lately will be disappointed. Remember, if you've been having trouble finding this extra-thick, extra-large 35¢ slickpaper mag, with its gorgeous oil-painting cover, be sure to ask your newsdealer for it. There's a good chance that he's displaying your Spidey Spectacular amongst his more expensive top-selling mags — so be sure to look all over for it, not merely on the comics mag racks. Once you get your greedily-clutching claws on it, you'll see why it was well worth all the trouble — and we're not just wigglin' our webs, pilgrim!

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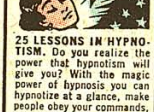
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## THE SPIDER'S WEB

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Dear Stan and John,

When Stan Lee began the current renovation of the comic book in 1962, Marvel had only two good artists. Now, at times, it is almost as if the artwork dominates the script; for in the addition of years Marvel has acquired style and in turn translates the realm of these superheroes into their own conceptions. Jack's atmosphere seems majestic and regal, and he portrays Asgard as a world of splendor and savagery; Gene Colan is a master of the full page panel; Marie Severin creates a world where one can honestly believe that muscles ripple and cast a photogenic eye on the characters she portrays. There is Jim Steranko, whose conception of the world of Shield is larger than life, I'll bet you're wondering just what all this has to do with Spidey's amazing adventures. Well, it seems that Spidey is one of the few left where the art isn't the main factor. The main factor is still Stan Lee's script and characters. Spidey is the only Marvel that I can think of that can still crowd 9 panels into a page and not seem overcrowded. It is the only Marvel series left that can dally in hospital rooms, police headquarters, ex-police captains' homes, and even such places as the Gloom Room A-Go-Go. All of which simply means that the scenes and the characters add to the longest list of any supporting characters that I've ever known or enjoyed. After all these years there is no need to say 'Keep them coming, Stan', because these creations have already given me more entertainment and relaxation than I could ever repay. To Stan and all of you, a deep, heartfelt thankll

Donald McGregor, 43 Wildwood Ave.  
Providence, R.I.

And from all of us benevolent Bullpeners, Don... the same to you! Although we read and appreciate every letter we receive - every now and then one like yours comes along... something really special! We only hope the Marvel Age can continue to be worthy of your appreciation - and that's honest-to-Irving telling it like it is!



Dear Stan and John,

SPIDEY #60 was great. I've come up with an answer to Mr. Parker's problem, Not with the Kingpin, but with fair Gwendolyn. After wrapping up the case with Kingpin (which you guys can work out for yourselves), Spidey himself goes to see Gwen. He explains what the Kingpin did to her father and tells her he can become better by the reverse operation. Gwen doesn't know why, but she believes him. Then, out of the blue, Spidey asks her to marry him. She utters two words that will go down in history - "Marry you?????" Spidey rips

off his mask and gives her the biggest kiss any man has ever seen. Now after all that, I have only one thing to say - hope you read this before you make things happen differently!

Patrick Parker, 34 Beaver Ct.  
South Haven, Mich.

And you got your wondrous wish, PPI! We did read your letter first - then we made things happen differently! Don't feel too bad, though - 'cause we have a waste-basketful of our own ideas which were tossed aside before we finally decided on our current course of action! Next time, maybe you could come up with something really swinging, though - like Spidey becoming the Walrus! After all, what could be farther out than digging the latest adventures of your friendly, neighborhood goo goo joo'b'er?

Dean Stan and John,

You must really hate Spider-Man. I'm referring to issue #60. First you have his run-in with Kingpin, then you have his vision all messed up, then you give him a nightmare, then you have the girl who Spidey loves hate him, then you have some hoods mess up his apartment, and finally you have Gwen hating Spidey for printing a picture of her father stealing. You must really hate Spider-Man!

John Sinclair, 306 Whitmarsh Valley Rd.  
Ft. Washington, Pa. 19034

Not as much as you think, John! Sheesh! At least we didn't give Aunt May another heart attack that is!



Dear Stan and John,

I just finished Spidey #60. Do you realize on page 18 you have Spidey entering a "sound-proof, steel-walled vault chamber" via the window? You have to admit that not all vaults have windows! Other than that and the fact that Mr. Stacy carries a lead cane (how else could it knock Spidey out?) and is as strong as a bull elephant, I suppose I could give you an 'A'. Your plots and art are getting better. As I have only recently returned to reading Spidey (due to the fact that I had an amnesia attack and was told I was a fan of Brand Echle), I'm not quite sure who's what, but I'll find out before the next issue or my name isn't... er... er... would you believe - "Nuff Said!"

Dave Schneider, 103 S. 5th St.  
Miami, Ohio

We'd believe more than that, Davey, boy! We'd believe that vaults with windows do exist (After all, we showed you one, didn't we?) - and that Mr. Stacy carries a lead cane (Seeing is believing, isn't it?)! What's more, if it weren't for the fact that we promised we'd never call 'em that again, we'd even believe that somebody convinced you you were one of THEIR fans! But, what's most important is that you've once again been brought back to the rollickin' ranks of... err... is amnesia contagious through the mail?

Don't get frantic, faithful ones! We haven't permanently cut our liltin' letters section to one page. We just needed an extra page this month for a sassa-sattering special announcement which you'll find elsewhere in this ish! Next month everything will be back to normal, meaning two full pages of your cavin' correspondence and your batty Bullpen's agonizin' answers! We promise, pussycat!



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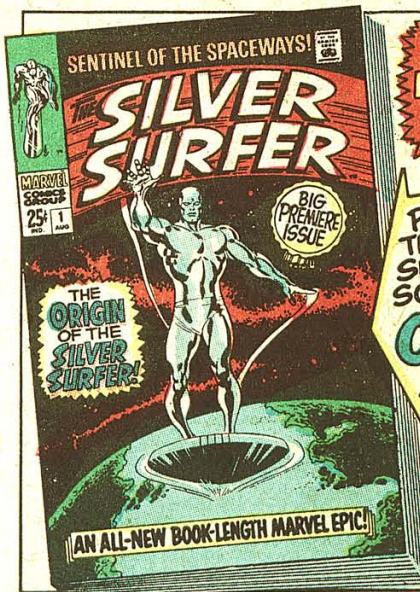
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